GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF MAJOR AND MINOR DAMS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

he details of approvals and financial assistance provided to the State Governments during the current year for construction of major and minor dams, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF.SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

The list of major irrigation projects approved during the current year is given below. The State Governments are competent for granting approval to the minor irrigation schemes. As such, the project reports of minor irrigation schemes are not required to be sent to the Central Government for techno-economic appraisal. Irrigation is a State subject and the planning, execution, funding, operation and maintenance of irrigation projects are primarily the responsibility of the State Governments based on their priorities. This Ministry is providing Central assistance for expeditious completion of approved major/medium/minor irrigation projects under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP). So far, no financial assistance for major/minor dams has been provided under AIBP to the State Governments during the current year.

Name of State	Sl. No.	Name of the project	Date of approval
Andhra Pradesh	1.	Puskara Lift Irrigation Scheme	27th June, 2006
	2.	Todipudi Lift Irrigation Scheme	27th June, 2006
Madhya Pradesh	1.	Pench Diversion Project	10th April, 2006